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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
May 29, 2008

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| Mine Name: Hi Cal | Permit Number: M0230071 |
| Operator Name: Robert Steele | Inspection Date: March 12, 2008 |
| Inspector(s): L Heppler | Time: 9:50 am |
| Other Participants: None | Mine Status: NAP |

| Elements of Inspection | Evaluated | Comment | Enforcement |
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| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Reclamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Revegetation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Bond Renewal Date: 10-13-2005 **Bond Amount:** \$20,000 **Permit fee** is up to date.

Purpose of Inspection: To determine if reclamation had been completed.

Inspection Summary: The site had been fully regraded and there was some evidence of seeding. It is important to note that this is the wrong time of year to seed and it will be the reason to keep extra bond money for reseeding if it needs to be redone.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations: The Division recommends that the operator keeps his seed tags and present them to the Division as there was an approved seed mix for the site. Also Mr. Steele should provide evidence that the site was seeded. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area. Revegetation is non-evident (only Russian thistle). A fall inspection might show some vegetation success.

Inspector's Signature

LAH:pb

cc: Robert Steele

Jerry Mansfield - BLM

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